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In re Applicant:

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For: METHODS FOR DYNAMIC

BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION AND QUEUE MANAGEMENT

IN ETHERNET PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORKS

Examiner: Kenan Cehic

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed November 27, 2007, which response is being made on or before December 27, 2007 and for which no extension fees are due.

The Examiner has required election one of the following inventions to which the claims must be restricted:

Group I: claims 1-15, drawn to a method for transmitting packets where calculating an egress order which eliminates packet fragmentation is performed, classified in 370/278.

Group II: claims 16-29, drawn to a method for setting a threshold for dynamic bandwidth allocation, classified in 370/395.41.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-15.

Respectfully submitted,

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